

Cal OES Inland Team in West Point, Calaveras County, evaluating full scale wildfire exercise.

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Note: Report changes/updates are in blue



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events - National

Ohio Man Charged With Providing Material Support to Terrorists

(ABC) An Ohio man who allegedly sympathized with ISIS and trained with another terrorist group in Syria has been arrested by federal authorities after returning and looking to launch attacks in the U.S. homeland, the Justice Department announced today. Abdirahman Sheik Mohamud, 23, of Columbus, left the United States in April 2014 for the purpose of training and fighting with terrorists in Syria, according to the Justice Department. He had become a naturalized citizen only two months earlier. Mohamed wanted to join ISIS and he previously posted ISIS propaganda online, but he has been charged with providing material support to al Nusrah, an Al Qaeda affiliate operating in Syria, according to the Justice Department. A radical cleric then instructed him to return to the United States and commit an act of terrorism, the documents say. Mohamud returned to the United States in June 2014 with a plan to attack a military facility or a U.S. prison, according to the charging documents. "Mohamud talked about doing something big in the United States," the documents say. "He wanted to go to a military base in Texas and kill three or four American soldiers execution style."

Significant Events - International

Al-Qaeda seizes Yemen airport

(BBC) Militants from al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) have seized an airport in southern Yemen, officials say. Troops guarding the site in the major port city of Mukalla, Hadramawt province, have fled, they said. AQAP has exploited the chaos gripping the country, overrunning Mukalla earlier this month and freeing inmates from a prison. A Saudi-led coalition has been bombing Shia Houthi rebels, who have been advancing across the country. The Houthis swept into the capital Sanaa last September, eventually forcing President Abdrabbuh Mansour Hadi to flee abroad. AQAP fighters have also reportedly took control of a sea port and an oil terminal in southern Yemen.



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SIGNIFICANT FIRE ACTIVITY

Northern California:

Ward Incident, Plumas County, FRA

Per Cal OES FDO and CAL FIRE ICS-209 dated 04/16/15 at 1605 hours:

- 10 miles SE of Taylorsville
- Type 3 IC
- 137 acres at 95% Expected Containment 04/17/15
- · 1 commercial structure threatened
- · Minimal fire activity overnight
- No OES or Local Government resources committed

Weather of Concern

· No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the west coast will maintain warm weather in the interior through the weekend. Coastal areas will see low clouds mainly during the night and morning hours through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

Highs in the lower 70s to lower 80s can be expected with east winds approximately 5 mph shifting to the north late this afternoon. Tonight will be mostly clear with lows around 40 in the valleys and in the mid-40s to lower 50s. In the higher elevations northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Reno Weather:

Well above normal high temperatures are on tap through early next week. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Sierra over the weekend which will spread into northeast California and western Nevada by Tuesday. Cooler temperatures with increasing chances for precipitation are expected for the second half of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure over the California coast will maintain dry weather conditions along with temperatures above seasonal averages through the weekend. Temperatures cool slightly for the first half of next week with a slight chance of showers across the region.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Very warm temperatures should be expected through the weekend. A weak weather system will bring a slight chance of mountain showers or an isolated thunderstorm this weekend. Temperatures then start cooling Monday through Wednesday with a chance of rain most areas.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure continues to build over the area with mainly dry conditions and temperatures going above average into the weekend for the valley and foothills. A threat of showers and thunderstorms does exist over the crest of the Sierra Nevada during the weekend and into Monday. A change in the weather pattern may be possible next week as a low pressure area moves in from the pacific. This may bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms to central California beginning Tuesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Pleasant weather expected today with continued clear and warm conditions. An approaching trough will settle in over the region early next week and bring much cooler conditions and the possibility of a few showers by mid-week with snow showers possible in the mountains.

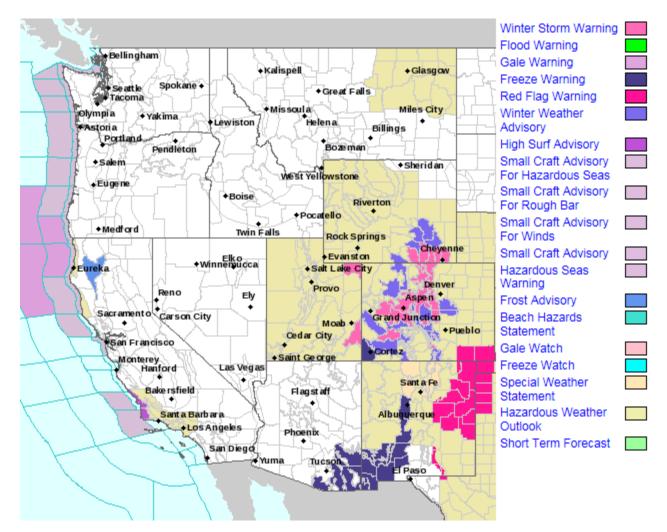
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: Fair weather will continue through early next week but with a gradual cooling trend. Coastal low clouds will begin to appear this weekend during the nights and mornings extending farther inland each night next week. A low pressure trough developing along the west coast will bring cooler weather more clouds and a chance of showers Wednesday and Thursday.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly clear skies and warming temperatures are expected Friday into the weekend. Look for high temperatures in the lower deserts to be a few degrees below normal on Friday but climb back into the 90s by Saturday. Dry and warm weather will persist into the middle of next week...but an approaching storm system will bring cooler temperatures and a slight chance of showers to the region Wednesday into Friday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

• Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 18:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.	
4	Homeowners that denied entry.	
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.	
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.	
26	Debris removal completed.	
22/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.	
0	Erosion Control Completed.	
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.	

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 18:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 18	
Debris/Ash	112	
Soil Disposed	283	
Metal Recycled	39	
Concrete Recycled	138	
Total	572	

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
 place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



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Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

• 2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/15, 1607 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Office requesting four HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP last seen on 4/5/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.